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PARTICIPANTS AT THE PLENUMS OF THE WOJEWODZTWO PZPR COMMITTEES

The following is a report on the plenums held by the Wojewodztwo Committees of the PZPR (Polskie Zjednoczonej Partii Robotniczej, Polish United Workers Party). These plenums were held throughout Poland on 8-9 November 1953 to discuss the themes to be considered in the party congress scheduled for January.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.⁷

Bydgoszcz Wojewodztwo

The Third Plenum of the KWP (Komitet Wojewodzki, Wojewodztwo Committee) of the PZPR was held by Bydgoszcz on 9 November 1953.

The resolutions passed by the Ninth Plenum of the KC (Komitet Centralny, Central Committee) of the PZPR were discussed. Fourteen members took part in the discussion.

Adam Rapacki, member of the Politburo (Biuro Polityczne) of the KC PZPR, and Tadeusz Daniszewski of the KC PZPR were also present at the meeting. Rapacki gave a speech at the meeting.

Wladyslaw Kruczek, first secretary of the KWP PZPR of Bydgoszcz, presented the plenum report of the KC PZPR.(1)

Gdansk Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KWP PZPR was held at Gdansk on 5 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Stanislaw Radkiewicz, member of the Politburo of the KC PZPR, was present at the discussions.

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The following members took part in the discussion: Jan Trusz, first secretary of the KW PZPR in Gdansk, Jan Krynicki, Tadeusz Glodowski, Jerzy Iwanow, Tadeusz Smietana, Boleslaw Geraga, Maria Hajdel, Izidor Kunat, Wacław Adamki, Bernard Berdychowski, Marian Szczepura, Ludwik Grycendler, Kazimierz Buzanski, Stefan Leftgeber, Emilian Deklewa, Jan Berezecki, Jan Krupa, Józef Jagielka, Tadeusz Recko, Wsiewolod Wolczew, Ewa Krogul, Henryk Grochulski, and Emilia Skowronska.(2)

Kielce Województwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Kielce on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Franciszek Jozwiak-Witold, member of the Politburo of the KC PZPR, and Stanisław Szymański, assistant director of the Organization Division (Wydział Organizacyjny) of the KC PZPR, were also present.

Stanisław Krupa, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Kielce, presented the report on the KC PZPR plenum and led the discussion.(3)

Koszalin Województwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Koszalin on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Hilar Chelchowski, deputy member of the Politburo of the KC PZPR, and Jankowska, vice-chairman of the Central Commission of Party Control (Centralna Komisja Kontroli Partyjnej), were also present.

Majiej Elczewski, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Koszalin, presented the report on the KC PZPR plenum and led the discussion.

The following took part in the discussions: Trepa, Bartoszuk, Wojtas, Ulman, Lisiecki, Fagniuk, Sawicki, S. Szczesniak, Nordon, Gawor, Ożga, Czubakowa, J. Szczesniak, Orłowski, Pietrzyk, Pyrzak, Jabłonski, Baczk, Czubacki.(4)

Krakow Województwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Krakow on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Józef Cyrankiewicz, member of the Politburo of the KC PZPR and deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers, and M. Olsz, deputy director of the Organization Division of the KC PZPR, were also present.

W. Titkow, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Krakow, reported on the KC PZPR plenum. Besides the KW members, the deputy members and the secretaries of the powiat committees (Powiatowe Komitetły) PZPR of Krakow Województwa were also present. Nineteen members took an active part in the discussions.(5)

Lodz City

A plenum of the KL (Komitet Łódzki Łódź Committee) PZPR was held at Łódź on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Roman Zambrowski, secretary of the KC PZPR, delivered a speech.

Seventeen members participated in the discussion, including J. Grudziński, director of the Light Industry Division (Wydział Przemysłu Lekkiego) of the KC PZPR, and Jan Jubłonski, first secretary of the KL PZPR.(6)

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Lodz Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held on 9 November 1953 (probably in Lodz) to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Wladyslaw Dworakowski, secretary of the KC PZPR, was present at the meeting and took part in the discussions. Twenty members participated in the discussions.

Michalina Tatarkowna, first secretary of the KW IZPR of Lodz Wojewodztwo, reported on the KC PZPR plenum.(6)

Lublin Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held on 9 November 1953 at Lublin to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Edward Ochab, secretary of the KC PZPR, delivered a speech. The Lublin KW members took part in the discussion, together with secretaries of the powiat committees for the PZPR and social-economic activists.(7)

Opole Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Opole on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Aleksander Zawadzki, member of the Politburo of the KC PZPR and Chairman of the Council of Ministers, and Ostap Dluski, member of the KC PZPR, took part in the meeting.

Roman Nowak, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Opole, reported on the KC PZPR plenum.(8)

Poznan Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Poznan on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Zenon Nowak, secretary of the KC PZPR and member of the Politburo of the KC PZPR, and Stefan Staszewski, director of the Division of Press and Publications (Wydzial Pracy i Wydawnictw) of the KC PZPR, also took part in the meeting.

Leon Stasiak, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Poznan, reported on the KC PZPR plenum.

The following members also took part in the discussions: Szymczak, first secretary of the KP (Komitet Powiatowy, Powiat Committee) in Wroniec; Molenda, rector of the Higher Agricultural School (Gimnazja Rolnicza); Cichowicz, agricultural purchasing agent of the KC IZPR and of the Council of Ministers for Krotoszyn Powiat; Malinowski, first secretary of the KM (Komitet Miejski, Municipal Committee) at Poznan; Hetmanska, secretary of the KW; Chlebowski, first secretary of the KP at Poznan; Karmolinski, first secretary of the KP at Krotoszyn; Malewski, agricultural purchasing agent of the KC and of the Regional Branch (Okregowa Ekspozytura) of the PGH (Pamiatkowy Czrodok Maszynowy, State Machine Center); Peplinski, first secretary of the KP at Wolaztyn; Kileck, director of the Division of Agriculture and Forestry (Wydzial Rolnictwa i Leśnictwa) of the PWN [unidentified].

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Also, Miotkiewicz, first secretary of the KP at Turek; Cioroch, secretary of the party organization at the Tarnowo producers cooperative in Oborniki Powiat; Bogdan, secretary of the KW: Walkowiak, first secretary of the KP at Leszno; Pieprzyk, chairman of the Presidium of the WRN (Wojewodzka Rada Narodowa, Wojewodztwo People's Council); Traczynska, secretary of the Powiat Administration (Zarzad Powiatowy) of the TPFR (Towarzystwo Przyjazni Polsko-Radzieckiej, Society for Polish-Soviet Friendship) at Kalisz; Mlodzianowski, chairman of the Wojewodztwo Administration (Zarzad Wojewodzki) of the ZMP (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej, Union of Polish Youth); Papierkowski, first secretary of the KP at Konin.(9)

Rzeszow Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Rzeszow on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Leon Kasmann, member of the KC PZPR, and Wladyslaw Kozdra, deputy director of the Agricultural Division (Wydział Rolny) of the KC PZPR, took part in the discussions.

Arkadiusz Laszewicz, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Rzeszow, presented the report and presided over the meeting. The secretaries of the powiat committees of the party, the representatives of the Ministry of Purchasing, and invited guests were also present at the meeting. Eighteen members took part in the discussions.(10)

Stalinogrod Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Stalinogrod on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Piotr Jaroszewicz, member of the KC PZPR and deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers, and Stanislaw Lapot, director of the Division of Heavy Industry (Wydział Przemyslu Ciezkiego) of the KC PZPR, also attended the meeting.

Jozef Olszewski, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Stalinogrod, presided over the meeting. Twenty-two members took part in the discussions.

The plenum elected R. Tracjionka, director of the Division of Metallurgy (Wydział Hutniczy), and Gust, chairman of the Wojewodztwo Administration of the ZMP, to the KW executive committee. Hunkus, director of the Agricultural Division, was elected alternate member of the KW PZPR.(11)

Szczecin Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Szczecin on 5 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Stefan Jedrychowski, member of the KC PZPR and deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers, took part in the meeting.

Machcwicki, first secretary of the KW PZPR, presented the report. The following members took part in the discussions: Liberek, secretary of the KW PZPR; Galka, chairman of the Presidium of the WRN; Matysik, first secretary of the KP PZPR of Gryfice; Jachimowicz, director of the Regional Branch of the PGI in Szczecin, and others.(12)

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Wroclaw Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Wroclaw on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR. The secretaries of the powiat, municipal, and district (dzielnicowe) committees of the PZPR also took part.

Edmund Pszczolkowski, secretary of the KC PZPR, Artur Stachowicz, director of the Division of Propaganda and Agitation (Wydział Propagandy i Agitacji) of the KC PZPR and Stanislaw Pawlak, director of the Division of Mass Organizations (Wydział Organizacji Masowych) of the KC PZPR, were also present at the meeting.

Jan Kowarz, first secretary of the KZ PZPR at Wroclaw, presided over the meeting. Sixteen members took part in the discussions, including the following: Sendek, chairman of the producers cooperative at Wilczkowice; Pieluch, first secretary of the KP at Ziębkowice; Pilatowski, first secretary of the KP at Jelenia Gora; Makowski, first secretary of the KM at Wroclaw; Orzech, first secretary of the KM at Swidnica; Rajber, first secretary of the KP at Swidnica; Grudzinski, Zwadowskich, Regional Council of Trade Unions), and others.(13)

Zielona Gora Wojewodztwo

A plenum of the KW PZPR was held at Zielona Gora on 9 November 1953 to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR.

Helena Kozlowska and Wiktor Klosiewicz, members of the KC PZPR, took part in the meeting.

Feliks Lorek, first secretary of the KW PZPR at Zielona Gora, presided over the meeting. The following took part in the discussions: Pozegwisk, first secretary of the KP of Zary; Strzeszynski, director of the Political Division (Wydział Polityczny) of the Wojewodztwo Branch (Wojewodzka Ekspozytura) of the POM; Liszewski, first secretary of the KP of Gorzow; Aleksandrowicz, deputy chairman of the Presidium of the WRN; Wronecki, first secretary of the KP of Szprotawa; Karpinski, director of the Regional Administration of the PGR (Poniatowe Gospodarstwa Rolne. State Farms); Stedlecki first secretary of the KP of Nowa Sol; Kozlowska, member of the KC PZPR; Dunowska; Bujak, chairman of the Wojewodztwo Administration of the KMP; Micorek, first secretary of the KP of Glogow; Kolenczuk, deputy chairman of the Presidium of the WRN.

Also, Strzelecki, first secretary of the KP of Wschowa; Wiktor Klosiewicz, member of the KC PZPR and chairman of CRM (Centralna Rada Związków Zawodowych, Central Council of Trade Unions); Gomulka, first secretary of the KM of Zielona Gora; Trafas, chairman of the producers cooperative at Wilkowa in Świebodzin Powiat; Gasinski, first secretary of the KJ (Komitet Zakładowy, Factory Committee) of the Gorzow Synthetic Fiber Mills (Gorzowskie Zakłady Materiałów Sztucznych); Biala, chairman of the Wojewodztwo Administration of the Women's League (Liga Kobiet).(14)

Bialystok Wojewodztwo

Zycie Białostockie merely states that on 8 or 9 November 1953, all the wojewodztwos held plenums of the KW PZPR. Presumably this also includes Bialystok Wojewodztwo. The paper does not give any specific information on the KW plenum held at Bialystok.(15)

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Warsaw City and Warsaw Wojewodztwo

Specific information on the Warsaw wojewodztwo and municipal plenums is unavailable in the newspapers from Warsaw. Trybuna Ludu merely reports that on November 8 or 9 all wojewodztwos held plenums of the KW PZPR to discuss the Ninth Plenum of the KC PZPR. (16)

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